

Amendment No. 1 to HB3499

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3324

House Bill No. 3499*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(g) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of this section that the person charged with the violation:

(1) Was, at the time of the violation, authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

(2) Engaged in the conduct constituting the violation while acting under a reasonable and good faith belief that the possession or carrying of the firearm was lawful in time, manner and place.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.